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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/828451
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 6, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	James G. Skakoon
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3737
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	723.031US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled DEEP ORGAN ACCESS DEVICE AND METHOD. *RCE*

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.

4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.

5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page).
a. Form(s) 1449
b. Copies of IDS Citations

6. Please Charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$375.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

8. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

9. Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3rd day of March, 2003.

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